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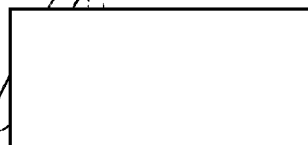
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Mr. Laurence Pickering  
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Dear Larry:

Thanks for your letter of 29 June which resolves satisfactorily the last of the issues pertaining to our clearance of Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume V, 1951, Near East and Africa. I note that we have your assurance that there is no further material of interest to this Agency to be reviewed by us. Accordingly, this is to notify you of our final clearance of this volume for publication, from the standpoint of the interests of this Agency, subject to the withholding of documents or portions of documents as requested in previous correspondence.

Sincerely,



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